

Please add the following new claims:

7. (New) The communication device according to claim 2, further comprising:
confirming means for confirming whether or not a communication partner has said
cut-off frequency switching means, in advance of sending and receiving a communication
data.

8. (New) The communication device according to claim 7, wherein said confirming
means is structured such that switching control of said cut-off frequency switching means is
carried out in accordance with results of confirmation.

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